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MANY EX-SERVICE MEN Should take Advantage Of This Offer.

Y. M. C. A. To Furnish Financial Aid.

The first meeting of the Educational Service Committees, which includes this county, was held at the Phoenix Hotel Tuesday, February 3rd, at noon. There were representatives there from about 20 counties. These counties are included in what are known as "The Student Paris and Lexington Districts of the Y. M. C. A. work." There was one representative from each county present. The whole matter of the Y. M. C. A. Fund for ex-service men was gone into, and the county representatives were given full information that they might give the best service in their county to men who wanted to take advantage of going to some school or taking correspondence courses through the fund made available by the Y. M. C. A. In each county there are three men who have in charge the interest of the ex-service men.

At different times during the next few months similar meetings to the one just held will be called, at which time, actual awards will be made. The money is available now and ex-service men should take instant advantage of it.

It should be the duty of the whole community and county to see personally ex-service men, and if they want to go to school or take correspondence courses, they should go to their County Committees and get the information. Following are the schools which have been placed upon the accredited list, and others will be added to it at once:

All Smith-Hughes High Schools
Y. M. C. A. Night School of Louisville,

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State Normal Schools,
Bowling Green Business University,

Bethel College,
Oneida Institute,
Union College,
Williamsburg College,
Lincoln Institute,
Sue Bennette Memorial School,
Pikeville Institute,
All members of the Kentucky College Association.

There is a Y. M. C. A. Correspondence School with headquarters at New York, which is designed to serve in the whole United States. It offers splendid courses in agriculture, farm mechanics and business subjects. Fuller information on this will be given in each county and is in the hands of the County Committee.

It is the desire of the Y. M. C. A. to make money go as far as possible, and to serve as many soldiers as it can. The amounts for each county are not so large, but by supplementing what a man has here and there and giving larger amounts to the more needy a number of men in each county can be given educational advantages. It is the duty of the public, the pastors, officers of the law and other public spirited citizens to see that in this time of reconstruction that as many as possible of its soldiers' sons take advantage of any and all such educational opportunities.

The Local Committee for this County is composed of Mack J. Morgan, Dr. Virgil Kinnaird and H. V. Bastin, who will be glad to furnish application blanks and give information.

The Y. M. C. A. Secretary for this District is Carl P. Zerfoss, who will cooperate with the County Committee and desires to help every soldier possible in the County. His address is Y. M. C. A., Lexington, Ky.

The above named local committee solicits the cooperation of every person in the county and especially that of the members of the American Legion in securing the right men for these scholarships.

The money is now ready for use. See or write to any member of the local committee for further information.

MACK J. MORGAN,
Member of Local Committee.

Buy Indiana Farm.

Mr. D. W. Faulkner has just returned from Bloomington, Indiana, where he purchased a 160 acre farm near this city. Webb showed us a picture of the farm and if its half as good as the picture looks, he has bought a bargain. He with his family leave this week very much to the regret of their friends in old Gar-rad.

W. F. CHAMP Made Chairman of Road Organization.

A large and enthusiastic crowd attended the meeting of those interested in carrying the bond issue, the election calling for a vote of the people on the issue, to be voted upon Tuesday, March 30th. A number of splendid talks were made, by Messrs B. F. Hudson, R. H. Tomlinson and J. E. Robinson.

After the speeches a vote of those present was taken and it was seen that all were unanimously in favor of the bond issue.

Mr. W. F. Champ was chosen as chairman of the organization and no better selection could have been made.

ATTEMPT MADE To Burn McCreary Courthouse.

Lexington, Ky.—An attempt has been made to burn the McCreary County Court House, at Whitley City, by unknown parties.

The fire was discovered by a roomer at the Hinkle Hotel on retiring when the glare of the light reflected on the window pane. Alarm was turned in and in a short while the blaze was under control.

The fire was started near the door of the Circuit Clerk's office, where kerosene had been used. A quart can which had contained kerosene was found near the place. Only slight damage was done, and no records were destroyed.

\$60,000 Damage

Suit Filed.

Attorneys John Sam Owsley, of this city, and C. C. Bagby, of Danville, have filed suit for \$60,000 damages against the Queen & Crescent, or Southern Railway, for the killing of George Barnett, mention of which was made at the time. It is reported that Attorney Lewis L. Walker, of Lancaster, who represents Carlton Elkin, badly injured when young Barnett was killed, will also file suit for a large amount of damages.—Interior Journal.

Reward For Bank Robbers.

The Crab Orchard Banking Co., has offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the parties who robbed that institution Saturday morning last. The Lincoln County National Bank of this city, adds \$50 to the amount and the Kentucky Bankers' Association \$100, for each and every person convicted of the robbery, making a total of \$250. It is believed that a pretty fair trace has been gotten of the yeggmen and may be the next issue of the I. J. will tell of an arrest or so. We hope so, any way.—Interior Journal.

Boy Tobacco Raiser.

Out on the Wolf Trail road lives Elmer T. Ray, the fifteen year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Ray, that has made a record raising tobacco that sets an example that others might do well to emulate. He persuaded his father to let him have one half acre of ground for tobacco, attending the entire crop himself, losing only eight days from school and for which he received the sum of \$528.00. It was sold on the Lancaster market and brought an average of 65 cents a pound. He says he will raise an acre this year.

In Great Demand.

There is a great demand for Dodge Bros. Motor cars, as the following list of names will prove.

Kinnaird Bros delivered the past month, cars to Goodloe and Walker Bros, Floyd Humphrey, Dr. Virgil G. Kinnaird, Perry Tuggle, Wesley Thompson, Jim Crisillie, Lancaster Milling Co, Silas Moss and Emmet Long.

Kinnaird Bros tell us it is harder to get the cars than it is to sell them and anyone wanting a car should place their order with them now. As to the car, ask the man who drives the Dodge.

LOST:—Monday, February 2nd, on Kirksville and Hiattsville pike, between those places, a gold hunting case Waltham watch. Name and fraternity seal on dial. Liberal reward. Owen S. Hendren, 2-12-20-pd.

Bring your Country Produce to us and receive the highest market price. Garrard and Lincoln Produce Co

DEATH CLOSES Beautiful Life Of Mrs. Shackelford.

The friends and all those who personally knew Mrs. Louise Kauffman Shackelford, feel deeply their loss in her death, which occurred Tuesday morning, February 10th, 1920, at Wichita Falls, Texas, and they extend to her family their profound sympathy. Mrs. Shackelford was Miss Louise Kauffman before her marriage and the oldest daughter of Mrs. Emma Kauffman. She is survived by her husband, and two children, Clay Kauffman, 6 years old and Mary, 4 years old; her mother, Mrs. Emma Kauffman, one sister, Miss Frankie Kauffman and one brother, Mr. Clay Kauffman.

She joined the Christian church when quite young and she has been a devout member. She graduated at the Richmond University and held a position in one of the Public Schools in St. Louis, Missouri, for a number of years. Mrs. Shackelford had been married eight years and the last two years they have made their home in Wichita Falls, Texas, where the Selden and Breck Construction Company of which Mr. Shackelford is a member built them a new bungalow.

It would be impossible to overestimate the extent of the attachment felt for her throughout the whole county; and her death seemed a household affliction to all who enjoyed her friendship. Musing sorrowfully over the death, fond memory recalled the lines that have brought comfort to others when oppressed with the solemn mystery of death:

She is not dead; we'll know
The form that now lies mute beneath the sod
Shall rise, when time the golden bugles blow,
And pour their music through the courts of God.

The funeral services will be held at the home on Danville avenue Friday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. F. M. Tindler, assisted by Rev. E. R. Bourland, officiating. Burial will follow in the family lot in the Lancaster cemetery.

SUDDEN CALL

For Mrs. Johnson Price.

Mrs. Emma Washburn Price, wife of Mr. T. Johnson Price of this city, died suddenly last Monday morning at Deland, Florida, where she and Mr. Price had gone to spend the winter, as has been their custom for the past five or more years. The news of her sudden death came as a shock to her numerous friends and relatives here and elsewhere.

The remains were brought to Lancaster last night and burial will take place in the cemetery here this afternoon at two o'clock.

About twelve years ago she was married to Mr. Price and those few short years have been both happy and congenial. She was one of the leading figures in our social and club life and a most active member of the Christian church. She was a lovely character and her friends were numbered by her acquaintances.

Beside her husband, she is survived by four sisters and one brother, to all of whom is extended sincere sympathy.

RESIDENCE

At Public Auction.

Mr. G. C. Walker tells us that he will sell at Public Auction on Saturday afternoon, February 21st, at 2 P. M. the Stone property on Maple Avenue in the city of Lancaster, for immediate possession. Read his advertisement in this issue of the Record.

SLAVIN PROPERTY Sold Well last Saturday

Mrs. T. R. Slavin, as administratrix of T. R. Slavin, deceased, sold the splendid farm last Saturday, containing 125 acres, lying seven miles from Lancaster on the Richmond pike, to Center Brothers and G. C. Cox, for \$301.00 an acre. This is one of the choicest farms in the county and lies in one of the best neighborhoods.

All the personal property, amounting to several thousand dollars, brought splendid prices. Milk cows bringing from \$140 to \$150 a head; shoats 18 cents a pound; horses from \$100 to \$160 and mules from \$200 to \$275 a head. Capt. Am Bourne was on the block and did his part of the work splendidly, receiving many compliments on his work after the sale.

MUCH DOING Among Masonic Circles To-Morrow.

Banquet In The Evening.

Thirteen candidates will take the Master's Degree in the Lancaster Lodge No. 104, F. and A. M. tomorrow, the work beginning promptly at 1:30 o'clock. Friday the thirteenth and with thirteen candidates, hold no horrors for the participants, but possibly were it not for the delightful banquet that is billed to take place at the School Auditorium that evening, many might be superstitious. This part of the entertainment will be served by the "Circle Girls" of the Christian church, and their reputation along this line needs no introduction here and all predict that it will be in keeping with the rest of the program.



REV. H. S. HUDSON, Master.

The "work" will be "put on" under the direction of Grand Master Henry L. McElroy, of Lebanon, by degree teams of Lebanon, Danville and Lancaster.

Some of the "big guns" of this splendid order who will be here to attend the meeting and assist in the work are: Past Grand Master Sam K. Veach, of Carlisle; Past Grand Master, James N. Saunders, of Stanford and Past Master John Yeager of Danville.

The following candidates will take the Master's Degree: M. H. Steenberger, Chas. M. Thompson, Ben Wood, Shirley Hudson, Charlie Sanders, J. E. Seale, V. G. Kinnaird, O. R. Carpenter, H. L. Hignite, Glass Carrier, T. J. Price, Robert Kinnaird, and Joe Kavanaugh.

DELIGHTFUL BANQUET

At Kengarlan Hotel Last Friday Evening.

The Garrard Tobacco Warehouse Company, was host of one of the most delightful banquets last Friday evening, given in honor of the various tobacco buyers and employees of the company. About fifty invitations were issued, and with the exception of two or three that were detained on account of illness, all responded and were on hand promptly.

The large table in the spacious dining room of the hotel was arranged in the shape of a "U" and conveniently accommodated all present. The handsome decorations included carnations and hugh red roses which were arranged artistically along the table, with place cards arranged at each guests plate.

Judge L. L. Walker, presided as Toastmaster, and did so most gracefully. Several responded to short "toasts" among them being, Mr. J. E. Robinson, Mr. W. R. McCray, Mr. J. K. Turner, Mr. John M. Farra and Mr. James Shelburn. The latter named gentleman proved an artist in his rendition of Negro dialect and furnished convulsive laughter during the few minutes of his reading.

GOOD CROWD

Hear Swiss Bell Ringers At School Building.

The auditorium of the Graded and High School building was practically filled last Friday evening to hear the Swiss Bell Ringers, who through the efforts of Prof. P. H. Hopkins, were brought to Lancaster under the auspices of the Athletic and Library department of the school. Everyone present were delighted with the entertainment and are grateful to Mr. Hopkins for securing these high class artists.

The part that the school received from the door receipts amounted to about \$55.00.

TROOPS FIRE ON MOB

Killing Five and Wounding Seventeen.

SEEK WILLIAM LOCKETT WHO IS CONVICTED OF THE MURDER OF GENEVA HARDMAN.

Lexington Under Marshal Law.

A toll of five dead and seventeen injured resulted from the clash between a large mob and the state militia, who were sent to Lexington to guard William Lockett, self-confessed murderer of Geneva Hardman, a ten year old girl in Jessamine county. As the mob rushed the main entrance to the court house, the jury was returning a verdict of first degree murder, sentencing Lockett to die in the electric chair March 11th.

A crowd estimated at more than four thousand persons, stood outside the court house during the trial and when the result was made known, there were wild mutterings. On the steps of the court house was a machine gun, which had been sent from Camp Zachary Taylor, manned by four soldiers.

As the crowd surged forward Adjutant General Dewese appeared and ordered the crowd to fall back. His command was ignored and the crowd pushed forward crying "Lynch him." While the authorities were holding off the mob, the negro was being heavily guarded in the temporary cell on the second floor of the court house.

The mob being temporarily repulsed, began raiding pawn shops and hardware stores seeking fire arms and ammunition, determining at all hazards to secure Lockett. On the heels of these reports came an appeal to the federal authorities for troops from Governor Morrow. Arrangements were immediately made for two battalions of 160 men each fully equipped to proceed by special train. These federal troops were commanded by General F. C. Marshall.

Lockett was brought to Lexington early Monday morning from Frankfort. The streets were crowded with onlookers and hundreds of farmers from adjoining counties had gathered to witness the trial. Long before the hour for trial the court house was filled and no one was admitted until searched for weapons.

The cry of "Let's get him" from a brawny farmer in the crowd which was unable to get in the court house started the unsuccessful lynching party. Several times the cry was heard among the members of the mob and with it the crowd started forward.

Soldiers and police quickly stepped into closer formation and trained their guns on the mob. A final warning shouted by Gen. Dewese was unheeded by the mob and he fired his revolver into the air.

This was the signal for general firing. The soldiers and police laid a hot barrage into the mob and when the mob retreated it was found that 19 had fallen, four of whom were dead, and a fifth dying later from the effect of his wounds.

It was believed that blank cartridges also were used, for, with the rapid firing of machine guns and the hail of bullets from the police and soldiers with rifles it seems only plausible that many more would have been killed or wounded.

Lockett's Terrible Crime.

Little Geneva Hardman, 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. Emma Hardman, a widow, South Elkhorn section, Fayette County, was trudging along the road to school last Wednesday morning, when the negro, Will Lockett, met her in the road, dragged her to a corn field, almost in sound of her mother's home, and there murdered her by crushing her skull with a rock, after her struggles had prevented his attempt to assault her.

A neighbor, driving along the road, found her empty school satchel and hood lying at the roadside. Thinking the child might have dropped them, he carried them to the schoolhouse. The teacher sent several children to the Hardman home to make inquiries. Then the search began and tracks of a man and a child leading into the corn field were followed.

Body Found Among Shocks. Among fodder shocks they found the girl's body, the head crushed. The news spread and soon a posse of citizens, Deputy Sheriffs and police, with Captain Mulliken and bloodhounds, were scouring the country for the murderer. Suspicion was directed at Lockett, a former

EFFICIENCY LECTURE AND MOVING PICTURES

Bringing Out The Latest Ideas In Retail Merchandising to be Shown Here Free Of Cost.

Arrangements have been completed by the Central Record to bring to this city, on Thursday, Feb. 19th, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Court House, the noted lecture and motion pictures, entitled, "The Troubles of a Merchant and How to Stop Them." The lecture and pictures will bring to the merchant, clerk, and professional man, one of the most fascinating stores on retail merchandising and store efficiency ever presented. Mr. W. H. Farley will be the lecturer, and, by moving pictures and stereoscopic views, will show and explain some of the latest and best methods on storekeeping—arrangement of goods, window display, how to write newspaper ads and how to get best results therefrom—and many other interesting things relating to retail business.

The feature of the evening will be a three-reel Essanay film showing "The Troubles of a Merchant"—the mistakes that usually occur in the average store, the indifference among clerks on account of lack of proper supervision, bad system, poorly arranged stock—which resulted in losses and leaks in the business, and finally caused the merchant to become disheartened and about to give up the struggle. The merchant's career changed, however, after he adopted a system that gave him a proper check on his goods and money, rearranged his store and goods so that they attracted customers, and taught his clerks how to become more efficient through being courteous and attentive to the trade. The lecture and pictures bring out many other ideas of interest to the merchant, and are instructive as well as entertaining.

These pictures have been shown before some of the largest state and national conventions, under the auspices of Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, Merchants' Associations, and other business organizations, and have received the highest commendation and endorsement.

The lecture and pictures have been secured through the courtesy of The National Cash Register Company, of Dayton, Ohio. There will be no charge for admission, and every merchant and clerk in the city will, no doubt, take advantage of the opportunity offered and attend.

HERE'S A RECORD

That Takes The Rag Off The Bush.

Mr. Webb Kelley of this county, and universally known by his famous "Kelley Tobacco Seed" has made a record this year with five acres of tobacco, that competitors may take a shot at for several years to come.

From five acres of measured ground, Mr. Kelley sold \$5,678.17 worth of tobacco over the breaks of the Garrard Tobacco Warehouse at an average close to the dollar mark. But this is not all, for from this same piece of ground and same tobacco he gathered his celebrated seed, amounting to 4,000 ounces, which he has sold and delivered and for which he received \$8,000, making a total of \$13,678.17 from five acres of land.

27 Citizens of Corbin Indicted In Race Riot

Corbin, Ky.—Twenty-seven persons, many prominent citizens, have been indicted as members of the mob which ran all negroes from the city October 30, following a race riot after holdup of a white man at a carnival.

None of the 300 negroes driven from Corbin have returned, although some are property owners.

Only one negro, an aged servant of a prominent family, remains.

soldier, who worked on a farm in the neighborhood, and who had been seen walking down the road by another negro, who a few moments later also had passed the little girl walking to school.

Lockett was taken to Eddyville prison where he will be electrocuted on March 11th. Lexington is still under marshal law.